

# Senate Study Bill 3030 - Introduced

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON SCHULTZ)

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act eliminating specific requirements relating to no smoking  
2 signs or symbols.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 142D.5, Code 2022, is amended to read as  
2 follows:

3 **142D.5 Declaration of area as nonsmoking — signage notice.**

4 1. Notwithstanding any provision of [this chapter](#) to the  
5 contrary, an owner, operator, manager, or other person having  
6 custody or control of an area otherwise exempt from the  
7 prohibitions of [section 142D.3](#) may declare the entire area as a  
8 nonsmoking place.

9 2. Smoking shall be prohibited in any location of an area  
10 declared a nonsmoking place under ~~this section~~ pursuant to  
11 subsection 1 if a “no smoking” sign or the international “no  
12 smoking” symbol is posted ~~conforming to the provisions of~~  
13 [section 142D.6](#) to provide adequate notice of the prohibition.

14 Sec. 2. Section 142D.6, Code 2022, is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 **142D.6 Notice of nonsmoking requirements — ~~posting of signs.~~**

17 1. Notice of the provisions of [this chapter](#) shall be  
18 provided to all applicants for a business license in this  
19 state, to all law enforcement agencies, and to any business  
20 required to be registered with the office of the secretary of  
21 state.

22 2. All employers subject to the prohibitions of this  
23 chapter shall communicate to all existing employees and to  
24 all prospective employees upon application for employment the  
25 smoking prohibitions prescribed in [this chapter](#).

26 ~~3. The owner, operator, manager, or other person having~~  
27 ~~custody or control of a public place, place of employment,~~  
28 ~~area declared a nonsmoking place pursuant to [section 142D.5](#),~~  
29 ~~or outdoor area where smoking is prohibited under this~~  
30 ~~chapter shall clearly and conspicuously post in and at every~~  
31 ~~entrance to the public place, place of employment, area~~  
32 ~~declared a nonsmoking place pursuant to [section 142D.5](#), or~~  
33 ~~outdoor area, “no smoking” signs or the international “no~~  
34 ~~smoking” symbol. Additionally, a “no smoking” sign or the~~  
35 ~~international “no smoking” symbol shall be placed in every~~



1           the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

2       This bill eliminates specific requirements relating to  
3 the posting of a "no smoking" sign or the international "no  
4 smoking" symbol by the owner, operator, manager, or other  
5 person having custody or control of a location where smoking  
6 is prohibited pursuant to Code chapter 142D (smokefree air  
7 Act). The bill provides that if an owner, operator, manager,  
8 or other person having custody or control of an area otherwise  
9 exempt from the smoking prohibitions under Code chapter 142D  
10 voluntarily declares the entire area as a nonsmoking place,  
11 smoking is then prohibited in an area declared a nonsmoking  
12 place if a "no smoking" sign or the international "no smoking"  
13 symbol is posted in order to provide adequate notice of the  
14 prohibition.